

King Edwin Primary School



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Bank Holiday Closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are most probably aware, the State Funeral of our late Queen Elizabeth will be on **Monday the 19th of September**. This date will be a Bank Holiday and all schools have been directed to close.

The DFE guidance states: *'The official date of the State Funeral is 19 September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include schools and colleges.'*

The country is now officially in a period of national mourning until the end of the state funeral on the 19th of September. However, this week there should be no interruption to attendance and school will be open as normal.

The government guidance states *'for schools and further education settings normal attendance is expected throughout the National Mourning period, other than the bank holiday'*.

In school we have allocated reflection time suitable for the age, stage and needs of our children. This week as part of national period of mourning we will continue to reflect further on the life of the Queen, further explore our British Values and the royal succession.

Kind regards,
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